

HOUSE RESOLUTION 263
By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to commend and honor Jennifer Soun upon her receiving the Germantown Youth Excellence Award for January.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Soun is one such exceptional student who was recently honored by the City of Germantown and the Germantown Education Commission with the Youth Excellence Award for January; and

WHEREAS, through diligence and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Soun has achieved remarkable success in her endeavors and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer is a student at St. Mary's Episcopal School, where service to others is greatly emphasized; and

WHEREAS, throughout her young life, she has shown a laudable interest in the welfare of others; she tutors inner-city teenagers with Young Women Striving for Excellence, which she serves as President, and participates in service projects with Bridgebuilders. She has spent her recent summers organizing an ACT workshop at St. Mary's and volunteering in the emergency room at St. Francis Hospital; and

WHEREAS, a gifted musician, she plays her violin at local nursing homes and on behalf of numerous worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Soun's display of aptitude, ambition, and civic interest surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Yengfa Soun; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Soun's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor Ms. Jennifer Soun upon her receiving the Youth Excellence Award for January, offer our thanks for her service to her community and this State, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.